

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs

Senate Bill 518

Relating to: various duties of the Department of Revenue, including issuing declaratory judgments, conducting audits and assessments, asserting liability, allowing claims for refunds, awarding the costs of litigation to a prevailing party, imposing penalties related to a taxpayer's negligence, calculating interest on unpaid amounts, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Senators Kanavas, Darling, Stepp, Grothman, Schultz, Brown, Olsen and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Strachota, Gard, J. Fitzgerald, Huebsch, Jensen, Wood, Hundertmark, Nischke, Mursau, Freese, Lothian, Krawczyk, Montgomery, Lamb, Kreibich, Towns, Gunderson, Ballweg, Loeffelholz, Vos, Albers, LeMahieu, Jeskewitz, F. Lasee, Pettis, McCormick and Musser.

January 23, 2006 Referred to Committee on Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs.

February 7, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Reynolds and Lassa.
Absent: (1) Senator Decker.

Appearances For

- Ted Kanavas, Brookfield — Senator
- Pat Strachota, Madison — Representative, WI State Assembly
- Cynthia Rooks, Milwaukee — Harley-Davidson
- Kevin Scheunemann, Kewaskum — Dairy Queen Association
- Andrew Salamone, Milwaukee — CarSpot.com
- John Austin, Pewaukee
- Don Millis, Sun Prairie
- Jeff Schoepke, Madison — WMC
- Steve Baas, Milwaukee — MMAC
- Jeremy Shepherd, Madison — Wisconsin Bankers Association
- Charlie Miller, Mukwonago — Citizen's Bank of Mukwonago

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Jeanine Kissinger, Hartland

Registrations For

- Alice O'Connor — WI Institute of CPAs
- Brandon Scholz, Madison — Wisconsin Grocers Association

Registrations Against

- Diane Hurdt, Madison — DOR

February 9, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Kanavas, Zien, Reynolds and Lassa.

Absent: (1) Senator Decker.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Reynolds that **Senate Bill 518** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Kanavas, Zien and Reynolds.

Noes: (1) Senator Lassa.

Absent: (1) Senator Decker.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 1

James Michel
Committee Clerk